

² *Id.* at § 501.3(e).

documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0166 must be dismissed.³ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0166 is dismissed.

Issued: March 8, 2022
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

³ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).